



Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

Event Name	17-0018 Tropical Storm Cindy
Date	Thursday, June 22, 2017
Time	1200 – 0700
Operational Period	06/21/2017 – 06/22/2017
Report Number	SITREP #2

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	2
DDC's Active	DDC 15 Beaumont

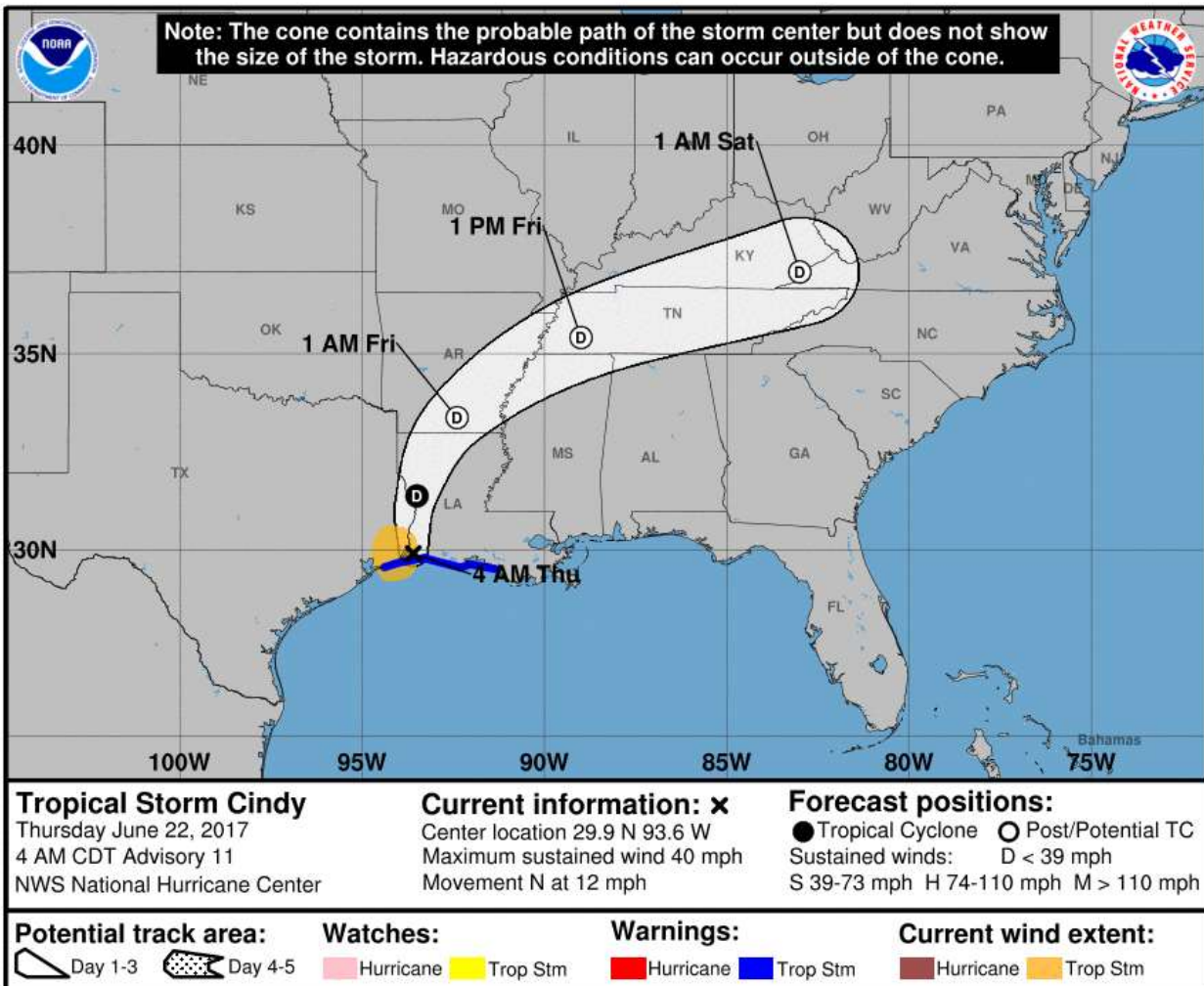
STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:

Tropical Storm Cindy made landfall early this morning between Cameron, Louisiana and Port Arthur, Texas. The center of Cindy will move into southeastern Arkansas early Friday. Cindy is expected to produce rain accumulations of three to six inches with isolated maximum amounts up to 12 inches over eastern Texas through Friday morning. Tropical storm winds in the forecast waters are expected to diminish to fresh to strong winds this evening.

In order to provide an efficient and rapid response to impacts from Tropical Storm Cindy, the Texas State Operations Center (SOC) increased its readiness from Level IV (Normal Conditions) to Level III (Increased Readiness) at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)

DDC 14 – Lufkin (Includes: Houston, Trinity, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Angelina, Nacogdoches, Shelby, San Augustine, Sabine, Jasper and Newton Counties)

Newton, Jasper and Sabine Counties are activated at a Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). Newton and Jasper Counties have issued disaster declarations.

DDC 15 – Beaumont (Includes: Jefferson, Hardin and Orange Counties)

DDC 15 activated at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). Numerous power outages reported in the City of Beaumont and surrounding areas.

Jefferson County evaluated partial closings of county offices and has sandbags available. The Sabine Pass has been closed to deep draft traffic in the area waterways.

City of Beaumont is activated to level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Hardin County EOC has activated at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). Hardin County has sandbags and sand available.

Orange County EOC: Activated at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). Orange County has sandbags and sand for residents. Orange County closed government offices at 1200 (noon) June 21st. They may re-open on Friday June 23rd.

City of Orange is activated to level III (Increased Readiness Conditions).

Lamar University has activated their EOC and closed the Campus Wednesday, June 21st, classes will resume normal schedule on Thursday, June 22nd.

DDC 16 – Houston (Includes: Harris and Chambers Counties)

Harris County EOC has activated to Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). High winds caused delays of 30-45 minutes at the Bush International Airport on Wednesday.

DDC 16 – Texas City (Includes: Brazoria and Galveston Counties)

Galveston County EOC, Brazoria County EOC and the City of Galveston EOC have activated at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). A voluntary evacuation was issued for Bolivar Peninsula. A Disaster Declaration has been issued by Galveston County due to an imminent threat.

Galveston ferry operations will have one vessel operating every other hour as weather permits. Vessel scheduled to depart Galveston at 2200, 2400, 0200, 0400, 0600, 0800. Vessel scheduled to depart Bolivar at 2230, 0030, 0230, 0430, 0630 and 0830.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11/23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC 17 – Victoria (Includes: Gonzales, DeWitt, Lavaca, Goliad, Jackson, Victoria and Calhoun Counties)

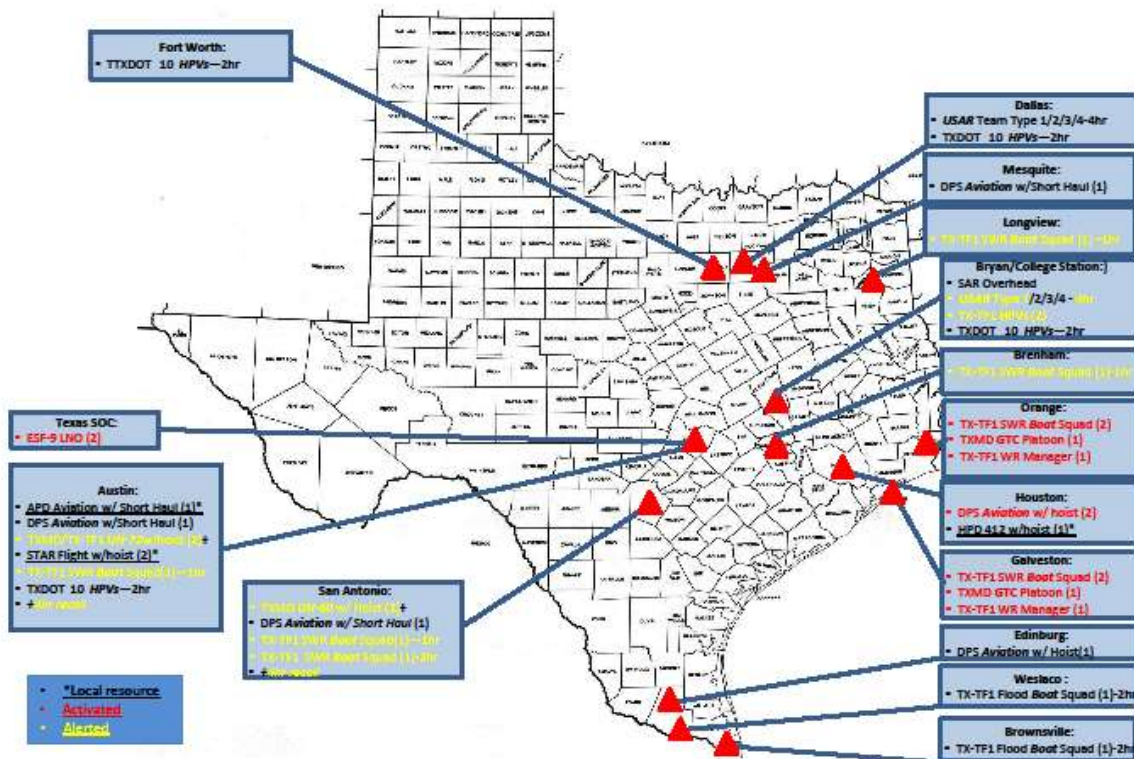
DDC 17 EOC returned to Level IV (Normal Conditions) at 8:00 a.m., 06/22/2017.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Number of Personnel	Status	Resource Location
Texas Task Force 1 (TXTF1) Boat Squad	4		Activated	
Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Emergency Medical Task Force	1		Standby	
Texas Military Department (TMD) Texas Military Forces Aircraft			Standby	
Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) SAR Teams	2	6	Staged	Orange County Tyler County
TPWD Rescue Swimmer	1	2	Standby	San Antonio
Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Personnel		14	Activated	Chambers County
TxDOT Personnel		8	Activated	Hardin County
TxDOT Personnel		15	Activated	Jasper County
TxDOT Personnel		75	Activated	Jefferson County
TxDOT Personnel		13	Activated	Liberty County
TxDOT Personnel		8	Activated	Newton County
TxDOT Personnel		8	Activated	Orange County
TxDOT Personnel		7	Activated	Tyler County
TMD SOC Military Desk Team	1	2	Activated	Austin
TMD SOC Logistics	1	2	Activated	Austin
TMD Military District Coordinator	1	1	Activated	DDC 15
TMD Military District Coordinator	1	1	Activated	DDC 16B
TMD Ground Transport Platoon	1	12	Staged	Galveston County
TMD Ground Transport Platoon	1	12	Staged	Orange County
Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Helicopters	2		Staged	Houston
DPS Fixed Wing	1		Standby	San Antonio

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Responding Agencies:

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is currently scheduling patrol resources to ensure adequate 24 hour coverage to assist with road and bridge closures in the affected portions of the region.

Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT): Monitoring water levels on roadways. Pre-positioned five generators in the area. Crews are standing by to handle debris. Beaumont District HQ has activated.

Texas Military Department (TMD): Has activated a total of 30 personnel and 12 vehicles. Two Ground Transport Platoons were activated and are staged in Galveston and Orange Counties. Two Military District Coordinators have been assigned to support DDC-16B Texas City and DDC-15 Beaumont. TMD continues to provide ongoing support at the State Operations Center in Austin.

Texas Engineering and Extension Service - Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1): Activated four boat squads to support local and State response efforts; two in Orange and two in Galveston. Type 1 teams were rostered for tornado threat.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): On standby and maintaining situational awareness.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): Has 14 Game Wardens on standby with four wheel drive vehicles and boats for flooding and severe weather response. SAR team staged at the Orange County Convention Center and in Tyler County. Rescue swimmers with DPS Aviation units on standby.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): Preparing for emergency response efforts.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Emergency Medical Task Force (EMTF) on standby to support local and State response efforts. EMTF Task Leader, three AMBUS's and three ambulance strike teams (50 ambulances) are on standby.

Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC): Units prepared to respond to outages and maintain situational awareness with utility providers.

American Red Cross (ARC): Emergency shelter and feeding teams on standby to support local and state response efforts. Canteens have been staged. Four shelters are on standby. Shelter has been opened in Galveston County at the Crystal Beach Volunteer VFD, 930 Noble Carl, Crystal Beach, TX.

The Salvation Army (TSA) preparing for emergency response efforts.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<http://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>.

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